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ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF MISSION C545C

1. CAMERA B 12 WAS USED IN MISSION C545C FLOWN ON 20 OCTOBER 1965. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIELD.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: EDGE FOG IS INTERMITTENT ALONG BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. MINOR INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS OCCASIONALLY PRESENT. FRAME 1330 WAS TORN DURING THE INITIAL BREAKDOWN PROCEDURE AND WAS REPAIRED WITH TAPE. THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 933.

C. 9L SIDE: FOG CAUSED BY STATIC DISCHARGES IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE. WAVERING PLUS DENSITY STREAKS GENERALLY PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY NEAR THE INBOARD EDGE ON THE LAST 50 PERCENT OF THE MISSION. STAINS ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ON FRAMES 578 THROUGH 764. THE STAINS ARE ON THE EMULSION SIDE OF THE FILM AND APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A CONTAMINATION OF THE FILM PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT. IN SOME AREAS OF THE STAINS THE SILVER HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM THE EMULSION AND NO IMAGE EXISTS. THE STAINS ARE ORIENTED ALONG THE LONGITUDINAL AXIS OF THE FILM AND ARE USUALLY CENTERED ABOUT 2.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

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D. BOTH SIDES: PINHOLES AND BLISTERS ARE MINOR AND INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT THE FILM OF BOTH SIDES OF THE MISSION. THE TITLING ON BOTH SIDES BEGAN AT 000 AND ENDED AT 1640.

E. THERE WERE NO APPARENT CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WAS GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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